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- At about 5 a.m. on 23 July 1953, T-34 tanks [redacted] and JS-1 tanks [redacted] passed through Doeberitz, coming from the direction of Altes Lager and proceeding toward Euchenweg, at 7:15 a.m. they were followed by 10 JS-1 tanks. At about 3 p.m., about 14 trucks towing 6 x 57-mm AT guns and 6 x 120-mm mortars and occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen, coming from the direction of Fehrbitz and proceeding toward Krampnitz. At about 3:15 p.m. they were followed by 16 JS-2 tanks [redacted]. On the evening of 24 July, three units allegedly left the post [redacted].

- On 25 July, the Flugplatz Kaserne, Schoenwalde, was occupied by about 3,000 troops. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. On 13 July, 6 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns and [redacted] were seen in the barracks area; and 6 x 37-mm AA guns were in the emplacement on the landing field. Tank truck [redacted] was seen leaving the installation. On 22 July, 6 x 132-mm rocket launchers [redacted] were in the barracks area. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation [redacted].

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about 50 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen at field training. About 60 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were at field training in the Ziethen Kaserne. On 26 July, a column of about 170 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the post toward Brandenburg. [redacted]

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